

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Applicant	:	Santens, Frederic
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Art Unit	:	3765

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the Official Filing Receipt, a copy of which is enclosed, be corrected to reflect the true filing date of the priority foreign application, BE 2004/0013. The correct filing date is **January 9, 2004 (01/09/04)**. Presently, the Filing Receipt incorrectly shows the filing date as January 8, 2004. Documentation is provided herewith in support of the requested correction.

Respectfully submitted,

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Receipt is acknowledged of this non-provisional patent application. The application will be taken up for examination in due course. Applicant will be notified as to the results of the examination. Any correspondence concerning the application must include the following identification information: the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. **If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please submit a written request for a Filing Receipt Correction. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections**

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP2005/000049 01/06/2005

Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 10/584,964**

Projected Publication Date: 09/25/2008

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Looped Fabric Comprising Bamboo Loops and Terry Made Therefrom

Preliminary Class

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned U.S. application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1 of the Specification, after the Title of the Invention and before the Technical Field statement starting on line 1, please insert the following section:

Related Applications

This application is the U.S. National Phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application PCT/EP2005/000049, filed January 6, 2005 which claims priority to BE 2004/0013, filed January 9, 2004 and BE 2004/0316, filed June 28, 2004.

On page 11 before Claim 1, please amend as follows:

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: ~~Claims~~

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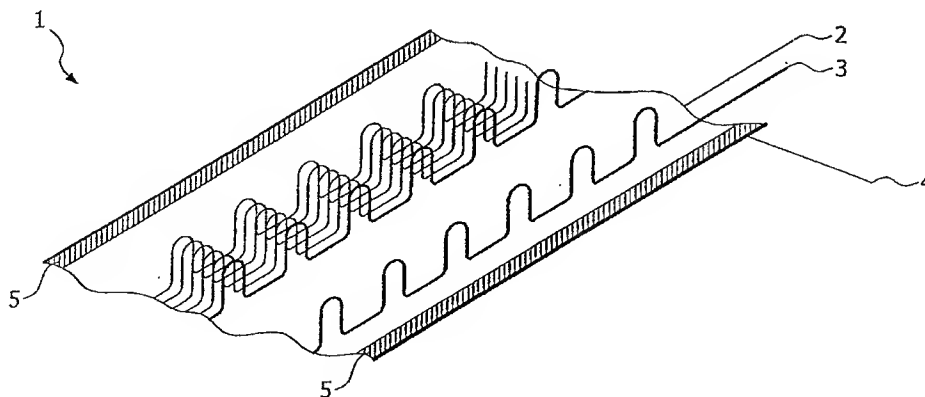
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(54) Title: LOOPED FABRIC COMPRISING BAMBOO LOOPS AND TERRY MADE THERE FROM



(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a looped fabric which essentially consists of a ground fabric that is made of cotton and provided with loops of bamboo fibre. The present invention also relates to a terry that is made from the looped fabric according to the invention. The invention further relates to the use of bamboo fibre in a looped fabric.

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **LOOPED FABRIC COMPRISING BAMBOO LOOPS AND TERRY MADE THEREFROM** the specification of which:

- (a) ☐ is attached hereto; or
- (b) ☒ was filed on June 30, 2006 as Application No. 10/584,964; or
- (c) ☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/EP2005/000049 filed on January 6, 2005 and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if any) and/or under PCT Article 34 on _____ (if any).

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BE	2004/0013	09/01/04	X YES	NO <input type="radio"/>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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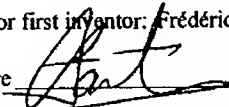
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